GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of telephone exchanges modernised in J & K particularly in Baramula and Kupwara districts during the last three years and the number of new exchanges set-up;

(b) whether the Government are aware that most of the telephones in those districts remain out of order;

(c) if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) 100 exchanges were modernised and 60 new exchanges were set up during the last three years in Jammu & Kashmir including Baramula and Kupwara Districts. Details are given in the annexure.

(b) No such complaint has been received.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

ANNEXURE

Details of telephone exchanges modernised and new exchanges set up in Jammu & Kashmir during last three years.

(i) Total No. of telephone exchanges modernized

1999-2000 29
2000-2001 64
2001-2002 7

(ii) Total No. of telephone exchanges set up

1999-2000 27
2000-2001 15
2001-2002 18

(iii) Telephone exchanges modernized and set up in Baramula and Kapwara district.

Year	Baramula Dist. Name of exch. Modernized	Name of exch. set up	Kupwara District Name of exch.	Name of exch. set up
1999-2000	Nil	Fatehgarh	Tandgar	nil
2000-2001	Ghadkud	Kunjer	Nil	nil
	Gurej	Singhpora		
	Wagoora	Soibug		

2001-2002 Nil Bomai Trehgam Nil
Bonyar
Hajin
Rohama